XML Element	Attributes	Description	Data Element	Valid Values	Data Types	Field Size	Data Required (MassHealth)	
A header is required at the communication of the co	the beginning of each XMI ding="UTF-8" ?>	L file as follows:						
<submission></submission>	Opening tag is required.							
	type	Describes the setting for which data is being submitted.	N/A	HOSPITAL	Character	20	Yes	
	data	Describes the type of data being submitted.	N/A	CLINICAL	Character	20	Yes	
	version	The version of the file layout.	N/A	3.0	Character	20	Yes	
	action-code	Describes the intended action of the file being submitted.	N/A	ADD	Character	20	Yes	
<pre><file-audit-data> sub-element of the submission data element</file-audit-data></pre>	Opening tag for file audit data	Note: This tag and the entire <file-audit-data> section are optional in the</file-audit-data>	XML document. If submitted	d, this tag contains no data. Required	d if sub-elements a	are included.		
<pre><create-date> sub-element of the file audit data element</create-date></pre>		a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. eate-date>05-10-2007						
	None	The month, day, and year the XML file was created	N/A	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date)	Date	10	Yes	
<pre><create-time> sub-element of the file audit data element</create-time></pre>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <create-time>23:01</create-time>							
	None	The hour and minutes representing the time the file was created	N/A	HH:MM (military format with or without colon)	Time	5	Yes	
<pre><create-by> sub-element of the file audit data element</create-by></pre>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <create-by>VendorA</create-by>							
	None	The entity that created the file	N/A		Character	50	Yes	
<pre><version> sub-element of the file audit data element</version></pre>	Each element must have Example with data: <version>1.0</version>	a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash.			-		!	
	None	The version of the file being submitted	N/A		Character	20	Yes	
<pre><create-by-tool> sub-element of the file audit data element</create-by-tool></pre>	Each element must have Example with data: <create-by-tool>CART4.</create-by-tool>	a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. 1						
	None	Tool used to create the XML file	N/A		Character	50	Yes	
	Closing tag for file audit data	Note: This tag and the entire <file-audit-data> section are optional in the</file-audit-data>	XML document, but if the op		vided, then this clo	osing tag is require	d as well.	
<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	Opening tag for provider	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no	data.					
Sub-element of the submission data element								

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<pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>sub-element of the submission element</pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	Each element must have a Example with data: <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre><pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. 0					
	None	Used to identify the provider. This will be either a valid 6-digit Medicare or 10-digit Medicaid provider ID.	Provider ID	Valid 6 or 10 digit ID	Character	10	Yes (Conditionally)
<npi>sub-element of the provider element</npi>	Each element must have a Example with data: <npi>1234567890</npi>	a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash.			1		
	None	National Provider Identifier as assigned by CMS Please Note: If the <provider-id> value is NOT provided then a valid <npi>number is REQUIRED.</npi></provider-id>	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	Valid 10 digit NPI Number	Character	10	Yes (Conditionally)

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<pre><ethnic> sub-element of the patient element</ethnic></pre>		a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash.					
	None	Documentation that the patient is Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	Hispanic Indicator	Y,N	Character	1	Yes
<pre><episode-of-care> sub-element of the patient element</episode-of-care></pre>	Opening tag for episode of care	Example with data: <episode-of-care measure-set="MAT-4"></episode-of-care>					
	measure-set	The code for the measure set submitted.	Measure set	MAT-4 NEWB-1 CCM	Character	22	? Yes
<admit-date> sub-element of the episode-of-care element</admit-date>	measure-set			1			
	None	The month, day, and year of admission for inpatient care	Admission Date	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date and cannot equal UTD)	Date	10	Yes
<pre><discharge-date> sub-element of the episode-of-care element</discharge-date></pre>	Example with data: <discharge-date>04-06-</discharge-date>	a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. 2007	•				
	None	The month, day, and year the patient was discharged from acute care, left against medical advice, or expired during this stay.	Discharge Date	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date and cannot equal UTD)	Date	10	Yes
<pre><pthic> sub-element of the episode-of-care element</pthic></pre>	Each element must have Example with data: <pthic>123456789A<td>a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash.</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>•</td></pthic>	a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash.					•
	None	HIC# of the patient The patient's Medicare health insurance claim number.	Patient HIC#	No embedded dashes or spaces or special characters Must have both alpha and numeric characters Alpha characters must be upper case Length cannot be more than 12 or less than 7 characters For alphanumeric, do not allow all numeric values to be 9's. For example, do not allow 1 alpha + 999999999, etc.	Character	7-12	2 No

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<pre><vendor-tracking-id> sub-element of the episode-of-care element</vendor-tracking-id></pre>	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <vendor-tracking-id>123456789012</vendor-tracking-id>								
	None	Used by the vendor to identify the episode of care	Vendor Tracking ID	Up to 100 characters	Character	Up to 100	No		
<pre><patient-id> sub-element of the episode-of-care element</patient-id></pre>	Each element must have a Example with data: <patient-id>74185296374</patient-id>	closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. 185296385							
	None	Identifier used to identify the patient at the hospital	Patient Identifier	Up to 40 characters	Character	Up to 40	Yes		
<detail> sub-element of the episode-of-care element</detail>	Attributes describe the ele Example of Yes/No ques For discharges 4/1/2007 a <detail a="" answer-code="3" cdetail="" cho="" example="" i="" multiple="" of="" td="" user-entered<=""><td>ow-number="0" question-cd="ASPRNRXDIS"> ice question (refer to Table A for valid answer codes): ow-number="0" question-cd="ANTIBIRCVD"></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></detail>	ow-number="0" question-cd="ASPRNRXDIS"> ice question (refer to Table A for valid answer codes): ow-number="0" question-cd="ANTIBIRCVD">							
	answer-code	ID number of the answer	Not a data element itself; each possible answer has its own unique ID	Refer to Table A for valid values	Character	20	Yes		
	question-cd	The field name of the question	Not a data element itself; each data element is a question code	Refer to Table A for valid values	Character	20	Yes		
	row-number	Used to group answers together for multi-row, multi-column answers	Not a data element itself; used for grouping answers only	0-75 Depending on the number of rows allowed per question. i.e. Antibiotic Name, Date, Time and Route would have rownumber 0 for the first antibiotic, 1 for the second antibiotic, and so on.	Integer	2	Yes Default to 0. For mulitiple answer options, add 1 to the row number for each additional answer		
<answer-value> Sub-element of detail</answer-value>	The answer value Example: <answer- value="">No</answer->	The description of the answer-code	Not a data element itself; each answer has a value	Place the answer text here. Examples: Yes No Male Female 01-01-2006 Note: All Dates in this field should be formatted as MM-DD-	Character	2000			

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	Closing tag for detail	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.					
	Closing tag for episode of care	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.					
	Closing tag for patient	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.					
	Closing tag for provider	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.					
	Closing tag for submission	Note: This tag is required in the XML document. However, it contains no data.	·				

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sub-element of the patient	Each element must have a closing tag that is the same as the opening tag but with a forward slash. Example with data: <pre>code>50266</pre>							
		The postal code of the patient's residence. For USA zip codes, the hyphen is implied. If the patient is determined to not have a permanent residence, then the patient is considered homeless.		(5 or 9 digit without hyphen, "HOMELESS", or Non-US)	Character	9 Yes	es	